

Aberdeen Cycle Fourm

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 28 September 2010 - Townhouse

Present: Dave Lindsey (DL), Liz Lindsey (LL), Derek Williams (DW), Fiona Fraser (FF), Andrew Harthill (AH), Marcus Linkemann (ML), Dave Cheseldine (DC)

Apologies: Radha Kessar (RK), Carl Gerrard (CG), Neil Fraser (NF)

1 Minutes and Matters Arising

CWSS - ACF is still trying to arrange a meeting with council officers to discuss CWSS money (Cycling Walking Safer Streets).

Cycling Proficiency in Schools: ACF members have been involved in this. LL received email from a Road Safety Officer saying police would be reducing their involvement and handing over to Cycling Scotland. Schools may have to pay Cycling Scotland for materials. DW said there needs to be more accountability: police should have to set up something in place of their current provision. **ACTION:** DL and LL: find out what Lesley Harold knows. ACF can also see what Liz Pirie finds out. When ACF has more information, decide what action to take; possibly contact senior councillors, local MSPs. Report back at next ACF meeting.

2 Roads matters

Proposed new bus lane / reduced bus lane on King St / Union St. Consultation is until mid October. It was pointed out that outside bus lane hours, the situation will be worse for cyclists will be worse (as losing cycle lane). **ACTION:** ML to send DW his King St report. **ACTION:** DW to communicate with Scott Ramsey lifting parts from ML's report. ACF will object to the reduced bus lane on Union St.

3 Publicity Activities

1. There was a stall at Aberdeen Uni Freshers' Fair. Many maps distributed. Many students wanted to buy a 2nd hand bike. DW and DL went to Bikefit after the stall. It's mostly childrens' bikes at present.
2. Invitation to take part in Global Carbon Reduction Day at Union Terrace Gardens on 10 October 2010. **ACTION:** DW to email saying ACF can do a stall, what are the hours. **ACTION:** DC to email Becycle to see if they want to take part.

4 Constitution:

ACF will be insisting that someone like Derick Murray or a senior councillor speaks at the AGM. AH recommended it needs to be clear in our communications that being a member doesn't necessarily involve any work. Revisit this in November.

5 AOB:

No matters raised

Date of next meeting: 26 October 2010. 19:30 hrs. in the Townhouse